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In re the application of Paul Yurt, et al. Serial No. 07/637,562 Filed: January 7, 1991 For: AUDIO AND VIDEO TRANSMISSION AND RECEIVING SYSTEM	Group Art Unit: 262 Examiner: R. Smith

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 1991, the period of response to which extends through November 29, 1991, please amend the above captioned application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 9, line 9, change "systema" to --systems--.

Page 11, line 3, change "is" to --as--;

line 7, change "send a movie" and insert --have a movie sent--; and

line 14, after "items" insert --for--.

Page 13, line 25, change "communicated" to --communicate--.

Page 14, line 15, change "the any of" to --any of the--.

Page 16, line 14, after "such" insert --as in--; and

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Lang in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,947,244 issued to Fenwick et al.; and objects to claim 28 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

On behalf of the Applicants, the undersigned thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended during the personal interview conducted on September 25, 1991. In response to the outstanding Office Action, and in light of the discussion during the interview with the Examiner, Applicants have made the following specification and claim amendments and offer the comments set forth below.

Specifically, Applicants have amended the specification to correct several minor errors and have amended claims 10 and 11 in the manner suggested by the Examiner. Particularly, Applicants amended page 31, line 16 of the specification is order to make it consistent with page 29, lines 8-11 of the specification. Applicants have also amended claims 1-8, 13, 18, 19, 22, 26, 27, 29, 30, and 31, to define the present invention more appropriately and have added claims 33-40, which depend variously from independent claims 1, 18, and 22, for aspects of the disclosed invention for which the original claims did not specifically provide.

Applicants also have added independent claims 41, 47, and 54 which correspond generally with independent claims 1, 18, and 22, in order to obtain full apparatus and method coverage consistent with coverage provided by the original claims. Dependent claims 42, 43, 45, 46, and 55-57, respectively, correspond generally to claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 19,

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claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 19, 26, 29, and 31. Dependent claims 44, 49, 53, and 58, respectively, correspond generally to new dependent claims 33, 34, 35, and 36. New claims 50-52, which depend from new independent claim 47, further define the head end of the cable television system shown in Fig. 1f.

For the reasons set forth above with respect to claims 1, 18, and 22, independent claims 41, 47, and 54, and the claims which depend variously therefrom are allowable over Lang and over Lang in view of Fenwick et al.

In light of the remarks made above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c) and the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(e) and 103, allowance of pending claims 1-58, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance in this case.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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